

**Docket No.**  
**PB0004**

**JUN 03 2004**

In Re Application Of: **Sharron Gaynor Penn, et al.**

Serial No.  
09/774,203

**Filing Date**  
**January 29, 2001**

Examiner  
Lori A. Clow

**Group Art Unit**  
**1631**

**Invention: Methods and Apparatus for Predicting, Confirming, and Displaying Functional Information Derived from Genomic Sequence**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: April 29, 2004  
Date

until: May 29, 2004  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502-590**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502-590**

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**Dated: May 28, 2004**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a petition to extend the period of response one month from April 29, 2004, up to and including May 29, 2004.